

## WILL MAKE WAR ON DENEEN'S ELECTION

CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS IT TAKES  
BUT THREE ERRORS IN  
EACH PRECINCT TO  
MAKE CHANGE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The reelection of Governor Deneen will be contested, according to a statement issued tonight by Chairman Boesenstein, of the Democratic Central Committee.

Deneen's plurality is between 24,000 and 26,000, but the chairman says Secretary Atwell has explained that errors already have been discovered in several precincts, and he calculated that only three ballots in each of the four thousand and forty precincts taken from Deneen and given to Stevenson would elect him.

## HARVARD'S HEAD ROUSES MUCH JOKING

NORTH CAROLINA EDITOR GROWS  
FACETIOUS ABOUT TEDDY  
AND THE CAMBRIDGE  
PRESIDENCY

By Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 6.—The Syracuse Herald asked prominent editors of the country their opinions regarding the selection of Roosevelt as a successor to President Eliot, of Harvard.

Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, of Raleigh, North Carolina, wired:

"By all means Roosevelt should be elected president, Rockefeller, bursar, and Root professor of political economy if Harvard is to teach absolutism, greed and usurpation."

Others approved the idea, or suggested that Roosevelt stay in politics. One suggested Bryan for the position.

## FIRE DESTROYS WASHINGTON SCHOOL

COSTA RICAN STUDENT PROVES  
HERO BY RESCUING HIS  
ROOMMATE FROM THE  
FLAMES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Thrilling escapes and heroic rescues by Rubens Herrera, a Costa Rican student, marked a fire today which destroyed the Bliss Electoral School, in North Takoma, a suburb of this city.

The loss was \$130,000. Herrera distinguished himself by rushing through the burning building and arousing his fellow students, rescuing among others a roommate.

Two students, beaten back by the flames, made a spectacular descent down fire ropes that dangled from a cupola, six stories from the ground.

More than a hundred and fifty students were in the dormitories.

Prof. S. T. Cole was badly burned.

## LATER RETURNS GIVE REPUBLICANS TWO CONGRESSMEN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Today's returns from congressional district over the country resulted in a Republican gain of two compared with the figures of last night.

Douglas is elected in the Eleventh Ohio, and Kincaid in the Sixth Nebraska districts.

It will require the official count in the Fifth Nebraska to decide the result.

According to reports received the next house will consist of 218 Republicans, and 173 Democrats.

Journal Miner for high class job work.

## GROGER MINER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SYLVANITE

Joe Conley First Saw the  
Semblance to Cripple  
Creek Ore

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 6.—Joe Conley, who is on the ground floor on several Sylvanite claims, and who is protected with Camp and Ish, returned from the new camp yesterday. As he was said to be largely responsible for the find which produced the present excitement, is an old time miner with experience going back to 1879, went through the Cripple Creek excitement, was thoroughly conversant with the conditions there and could compare with them those at the camp, he was today interviewed.

"What can you tell us about the origin of the present excitement?" the reporter asked.

"Well, it was along last spring when there was an excitement about Hachita that a man named Wilcox brought me in some samples from the Gold Hill property and later, a railroad man, G. R. Preston, brought me in some others from the Clark property. I at once recognized this ore as similar to the Cripple Creek formation and when they told me there was no free gold with depth I was not surprised. The samples lay in my store until one day John Alexander came in and I showed them to him and asked him to see Sol Camp about them, as they are both experienced mining men and were thoroughly familiar with Cripple Creek and its ores. They both came back to me and we decided that where such ore had been found there was more of it," said Mr. Conley.

"They wanted me to go out with them, but I told them my rheumatism would not permit, and they went, believing as I did that it was rich tellurium ore.

"Camp sent samples to Denver for assay and the results confirmed our beliefs. We do not care how much the mineralogists disagree over their names for the ore. That was the case in Cripple Creek, too, until the miners proved the ground, and so it will be here. It does keep back capital but in the end it will be seen we are right.

"Now I am not talking on any stock jobbing proposition, for we have no stock for sale in our enterprise. We have tied up three claims extending along the mother vein for 4500 feet and there is not a share of our stock for sale nor is it even stocked. We are certain this vein will broaden out with depth, being narrow and flat on the top and extending outward on both sides as it goes down. I do not hesitate to say that surface conditions are there and are right, but I go farther and say the country is more mineralized than in the Cripple Creek district and the ore is of a similar character, a tellurium ore. That in the mother vein where our claims are, is similar to that around Victor where three-fourths of the Cripple Creek output came from.

"Before I showed the samples brought to Alexander and Camp I had showed them to others and they all laughed at me and belittled my opinions. I am now sure the new camp is good; I have bought a lot for myself and a lot for Joe Burke. There are now about six hundred in the camp, over fifty working on day wages; good meals are obtainable at 50 cents and cots at 75 cents to a dollar. There are now several frame buildings up and lumber coming in all the time.

"One thing wrong is the course of the owners of the Gyp spring about a mile and a half down Sunny Slope from Sylvanite, where they are charging five cents each for watering horses while the others are trying to build up the district."

Mr. Conley went on to say that he would only advise those who were familiar with Cripple Creek conditions to enter the new field as the ordinary mining man would be all at sea, and that he thought the best direction for prospectors to work was to the south of the new strike.

He expects ultimately to locate in Sylvanite, for he feels sure of its future. Mr. Conley says that sickness prevented his getting away as soon as he wanted to and so kept him from getting in on another claim which he thinks most highly of, that now owned by M. J. Cunningham of Bisbee. Altogether he was enthusiastic about Sylvanite and the future as well.

NEW MEXICO IN LINE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 5.—Unofficial and incomplete returns indicate the election of W. H. Andrews, Republican candidate for delegate to congress by 200.

## COPPER SALES RUN UP INTO HIGH FIGURES

United Metals Selling  
Company Disposes Of  
Many Tons

By Associated Press.

There have been some extraordinary sales of copper during the past week or ten days, and the aggregate will total at least 80,000,000 pounds, says the Boston News Bureau.

The United Metals Selling Co., during the past eight days, has alone disposed of 60,000,000 pounds of copper, selling 27,000,000 pounds in one day. This copper was sold at prices ranging between 13.50 and 13.80 cents and was very largely of the electrolytic kind. Some of this copper has been sold for delivery as far ahead as next March, although none of the larger producers care to sell in quantity beyond the first of the year or, for that matter, beyond December 1.

The United Metals Selling Company has no spot copper on hand today and for that matter has very little if any 30-day copper to offer at prices now quoted.

Orders which have been placed in the past week did not come from a few large consumers, but from a very large number of manufacturers, large and small.

Charles F. Brooker has bought quite heavily and when he entered the market a few days ago his action quickly became known and spread like wildfire among the smaller consumers. These consumers argued that, if a prominent member of the Republican national committee and the largest individual buyer of copper in the country, had concluded that it was time to buy copper, that was good enough for them and the result was that orders poured in by wire and telephone in a manner which has not been witnessed for many months.

Calumet & Hecla and Phelps, Dodge & Co. have made sales in considerable quantity, so that, with the amount sold by other selling interests, including the companies which sell direct, it is quite within reason to estimate the total sales during the past ten days at between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 pounds.

### TO OPERATE OLD MILL.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
H. H. Lahr, representative of an Indiana mining syndicate operating at Quartzite, passed through here yesterday afternoon on his way to Evansville, Indiana.

He stated that his syndicate secured a lease on the Belle of Arizona mill at Quartzite and would start the mill on a steady run soon on ores from the Virgin Queen mine. He has great confidence in the mineral possibilities of the Quartzite district and believes that it will prove one of the rich gold producing districts of Yuma county with reasonable expenditures in development intelligently directed.

### MISSOURI SURE FOR TAFT.

But Democrats Hold Legislature by  
Four Votes.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Returns compiled by the Republic (Democratic) tonight give Taft the electoral vote of the state by 2172. The returns are complete from all but three counties and include estimates based upon partial returns from these counties.

Hadley's plurality is placed at nearly 18,000.

The legislature is Democratic on the joint ballot by four votes.

### GERMAN ROYALTY VISITS.

This Is Taken to Indicate Germany's  
Good Will to Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—Emperor William arrived at the Castle of Schoenbrunn, suburb of Vienna, this evening for a brief visit with Emperor Francis Joseph.

The coming is regarded as a demonstration of German good will toward Austria's attitude in the near-eastern question.

Emperor William left this evening for Donaueschingen, in Baden, as the guest of Prince Furstenburg.

### COLORADO GONE WRONG.

DENVER, Nov. 5.—Bryan's plurality in the state will be approximately 5,500, and Shafroth, Democrat for governor, will have 2,000 or more.

Other Democratic state officials will be elected. Democrats have a large majority in the legislature. All the congressmen are Democrats.

## QUESTION OF LABOR SEEMS TO DEFEY SOLUTION

Great Problem Continues  
To Puzzle Miners  
And Operators

(Mining World.)

One of the most vexatious problems that has long defied an intelligent, satisfactory solution, is the equitable payment of mine labor. Unionists and economists of no mean intellectual attainment have been balking time and again.

Legislation that reduces the hours of work to ten or eight per day, and raises wages, while it exhibits the spirit of humanity that recognizes man needs rest and proper sustenance to make him a better worker to-morrow, sometimes proves to be an abuse rather than a benefit. We are thinking of the workman who takes undue advantage of his employer by wilfully neglecting his duty, and when called to account appeals to organized labor for support in the campaign against capitalists in general.

To legislate in favor of an undesirable element that is known to be the cause of discontent in any mining camp no matter how good may be the properties worked or how liberal the management needs to be severely criticized. Likewise when the senatorial chairs are filled by men presumably chosen by and for the benefit of the people but in reality are supported by law breaking combinations of capital, then any legislation in favor of such employers is grossly unjust. The only chord of harmony between employer and employee can be that of fair play or a square deal.

Wages of miners, like the salaries of the officials of the company operating the property, should be regulated by the earnings from the products marketed. This idea met with favor in the Butte district early in 1907, when the employees of the mines and smelters agreed to a compromise increase of wages, the scale to be governed by the price of copper. At that time the miners were receiving \$3.75 per day, although the union had fixed the rate at \$3.50. The agreement signed for five years was that when copper sold at 18 cents or more per pound, the miners were to get \$4 per day, and when the price of copper dropped below 18 cents the wage was to be \$3.50.

The fact that not only copper, but all other metals are selling today at much lower prices than they did a year or so ago, without encouraging consumption in the face of general business depression, suggests that the earnings of mines and metallurgical works have been cut rather deeply. The situation at present is not as aggravating as it was a few months ago, judging by the re-employment of labor and there is evidence that a further improvement will be noticed after the presidential election.

In practically all branches of the mining industry wages and general expenses have been readjusted to conform to the unusual economic conditions that prevail. Miners as a rule are getting about what they did before the boom years of 1906 and 1907, when they were encouraged to demand a substantial increase in wages. There is a possibility, however, that wages will be higher in a year or two, provided, of course, that prosperity for the employer is not delayed too long.

### REPUBLICAN HOUSE REMAINS.

Democrats Gained Nine Members,  
Though This May Shrink.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Republican party, according to present returns, will control the next house by a majority of forty-one.

The figures so far show the election of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a gain of nine for the latter.

Some districts are so close the count may change the results.

### CAMERON'S PLURALITY 700.

Smith's Gila Plurality Shrinks to a  
Narrow Shred.

PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—Geo. U. Young, secretary of the Republican territorial committee, tonight announced that Cameron's plurality would be 700 or more. Cochise alone gave him 400 and Smith's plurality in Gila is cut down to 39 with five precincts missing.

### MICHIGAN NO EXCEPTION.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—Governor Warner's plurality of re-election is between 7,000 and 11,000. Apparently only two Democrats are elected to the legislature.

### JUDGE TAFT SECURES 309 ELECTORAL VOTES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Present indications are the republicans will have about two-thirds majority in the senate as a result of yesterday's virtual tie in the house. Sixty-one members held over, leaving thirty-one places to fill. Of these nineteen are republicans and twelve democrats.

The only senatorship in doubt are successors of Foraker in Ohio, Hemenway in Indiana, Fulton in Oregon, all republicans; Teller in Colorado, Stone in Missouri and Newlands in Nevada; democrats.

Governor Cummins, Iowa is about to realize his ambition to become a senator.

If Indiana sends a democrat in place of Hemenway, it is supposed here Kern will be chosen.

Final figures regarding result of the house will probably show little change in the members on the respective sides but there will be a considerable shifting in the personnel.

The most pronounced surprise so far is the recorded defeat of Hepburn, in the Eighth Iowa district. Hepburn has been in congress so long he was regarded as a fixture at Washington.

The city was also unprepared for the retirement of Landis and Overstreet, Indiana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Returns so far indicate the electoral college will be as follows:

Taft—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, total—301.

Bryan—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, total—174.

Doubtful—Maryland, 8.

### MAKES TOMBSTONE STRIKE

Prospectors Discover Ore Similar to  
Sylvanite.

Tombstone, Nov. 4.—Joe Stansfield was a Tombstone visitor today. He brings the news of a new gold excitement near Gleason which has aroused much interest and caused quite a rush to the new fields. The new find is about four miles east of Gleason near the vicinity of what is known as Sugar Leaf Hill. Some rich samples of free gold were found, and further work has encouraged the belief that a rich gold field has been found. The country is all located by the prospectors and miners who were attracted from Gleason, Leadville and Courtland sections, and it is thought development will open up a bonanza.

A peculiarity of the section is the fact that ore similar in character to that found in Sylvanite—the new gold field in New Mexico—is also found here and is a puzzler to many of the miners.

A furnished room vacant; a Journal-Miner want ad; room no longer vacant.

### MARYLAND VOTE IS SPLIT.

This Is Conceded by All but  
Leaders and Partisans.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The official canvass of the vote of Maryland is complete in all but a few counties outside of Baltimore. The vote is half finished.

Until the count is finished the result will be in doubt but it is generally conceded, except by party leaders, the vote will be split.

Estimating the missing precincts, unofficial returns, Taft's apparent plurality is 176. Indications are for Bryan and one Taft elector are shown.

### PENNSY COMES WHOOPING.

Rolls Up Banner Majority for  
President-Elect.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Complete unofficial returns of all but a few counties and careful estimates of the Taft plurality is 292,586. Total votes of 63 complete counties 618,114, and Bryan's 382,732.

Chafin received 20,000 votes in six counties, a falling off of about 500.

Debs got about 18,000 in forty counties, a gain of 5,000.

### MINERS IMPRISONED.

Explosion in Illinois Cuts Off  
Shot-Firers.

RENTON, Ill., Nov. 5.—An explosion in the mine of Col. Rend, five miles west of here today wrecked shaft and imprisoned four shot-firers.

The explosion was so terrific that cars and pieces of the railroad track were hurled from the bottom to the top of the shaft, six hundred feet, molishing a steel tippie.

A large rescue force is at work, unless they reach the men soon they will be suffocated.

### PLURALITY INCREASES.

Each County Swells Taft Figures  
West Virginia.

WHEELING, Nov. 5.—Latest returns increase the pluralities of Taft and Glascock and five congressional districts are Republican. Taft's plurality is over 25,000, and Glascock's 11,000.

### TO WITHDRAW PUBLIC LANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The report of the last fiscal year by Commissioner Bennett, general of the office, recommends the withdrawal from entry of all public lands which may be irrigated but which are now capable of being utilized for homes.

### TAFT MAY WIN MISSOURI.

Democrats Will Control Legislature  
Joint Ballot by Four.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Indications the democrats will control the Missouri legislature on joint ballot by four votes, assuring the re-election of Senator Stone if all democrats abide by advisory vote of the primary.

The state is extremely doubtful to the electoral vote.

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